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24738-7030210000  
(CYM-034)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**David Zahniser**

**Serial No.:** 09/430,198

**Filed:** October 29, 1999

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF  
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A  
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2623

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) **Confirmation No.:** 6914

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) **Examiner:** Chong R. Kim

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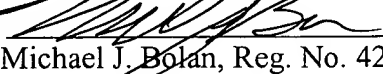
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (11 pages) to Final Office Action, mailed October 19, 2004, for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 17, 2004

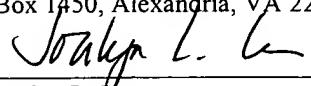
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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